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The following is a summary of important commercial salmon trolling regulations for the 1989 trolling season. The regulatory guide was developed to provide the commercial salmon trolling industry with a quick reference of current regulations. It contains most of the regulations that will be in effect for the 1989 season.

The guide is for informational use. These regulations are from the official regulations in the Alaska Administrative Code or filed with the Lieutenant Governor. A more comprehensive set of regulations is available in the 1989 Finfish Regulation Booklet which is available at all Fish and Game offices.

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OVERALL FISHING SEASONS AND OPEN AREAS

The Southeast Alaska and Yakutat commercial trolling season consists of two general fishing periods as follows:

- A. Winter season - October 1 through April 14. 5AAC 33.311 (a)
- B. Summer Season - April 15 through September 30. 5AAC 33.311 (a).

1989 SUMMER CHINOOK SALMON FISHING SEASON PERIODS

- I. *Special June Chinook Salmon Access Fishery*: A special Alaskan hatchery access troll fishery will be conducted during June as follows (5AAC 30.310 (b)(3)(C), 5AAC 33.311(b)(A)(1) and (2) and (g)(1) through (8):
 - A. The open fishing periods will be as follows:
 - 1. June 5 - 7.
 - 2. June 21 - 23 (this period will occur only if the number of chinook salmon, excluding those produced by Alaskan hatcheries, taken during the June 5 through 7 period is less than 25,000 fish).
 - B. The open fishing areas will be as follows:
 - 1. In the waters of Yakutat Bay east of a line from the easternmost tip of Ocean Cape to the southernmost tip of Point Manby.
 - 2. In the waters of Districts 1 and 2, north of a line from Tree Point light to Barren Island Light to Cape Chacon, except the waters at the entrance to and including Behm Canal, at the entrance and including Boca de Quadra will remain closed as per existing regulations (5AAC 33.311 (e), (f)(1),(f)(3) and (f)(4) and 5AAC 33.350(b)(12) as described on page 6 of this regulatory summary).
 - 3. In the waters of District 3, north of a line from Cape Chacon to Cape Muzon.
 - 4. In the waters of District 5, north of a line from Cape Lynch to the southernmost tip of Warren Island and from the northernmost tip of Warren Island to Point St. Albans.
 - 5. In the waters of District 6, except waters east of a line from the southernmost tip of Mitchell Point to the northernmost tip of Point Colpoys and north of a line to Etolin Island at the latitude of Lincoln Rock Light to Lincoln Rock Light to the northernmost rock in the Triplets through Point Barnes to Prince of Wales Island will remain closed during the June 5 - 7 period.
 - 6. In the waters of District 7, except the waters described in 5AAC 33.350 (5) and (6) will remain closed.
 - 7. In the waters of District 8, only during the period scheduled for June 21 - 23 and only if drift gill net fishing is allowed in the district as per existing regulations (5AAC 33.311(j) shown on page 7 of this regulatory guide)
 - 8. In the waters of District 9, north of a line from Point Conclusion to Point Harris Light.

9. In the waters of District 10, except the waters south and east of a line from the northernmost tip of Boulder Point to the southernmost tip of Bay Point will be closed during the period of June 5 - 7 as per existing regulations.
 10. In the waters of Section 12-A, the waters of District 12 south of the latitude of Point Couverden.
 11. In the waters of District 13, in Lisianski Inlet east of a line from Rock Point to Miner Island, and all waters of Sitka Sound, Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait east of a line from Point Leo to Point Kruzof and north of a line from Shoals Point to Povorotni Point;
 12. In the waters of District 14, east of a line from Soapstone Point to the southern tip of Taylor Island.
 13. All waters listed as closed to trolling in the closed water section of the regulations (5AAC 33.350) will remain closed.
- II. *June Experimental Troll Fishery.* The department will conduct experimental troll fisheries during the weeks of June that the special hatchery access fisheries are not open as provided in 5AAC 33.311(p)(1) to (6). Trollers can expect weekly announcements detailing the experimental fishing periods.
- A. A special permit will not be required to participate in the experimental troll fishery during the 1989 season. Participants must hold a valid CFEC entry or interim use permit.
 - B. Fishing periods and harvest areas are as follows:
 1. For harvest of returns to the Carroll Inlet chinook salmon release site, salmon may be taken in the waters of Carroll Inlet north of the latitude of California Head and south of the latitude of Nigelius Point from June 5 - 29.
 2. For the harvest of returns to the Neets Bay and Whitman Lake Hatcheries salmon may be taken: (1) in the waters of District 2 within one nautical mile of the shore of the Cleveland Peninsula north of the latitude of Niblack Point and south of the latitude of Lemesurier Point; and (2) in the waters of Section 1-F north of a line from Cone Point to Harbor Point to Hid Reef Light and then due west to the District 2 boundary will be open on Monday and Tuesday of each week in June when the special hatchery access fisheries, as described above, are not open except as follows:
 - a. The waters of George Inlet will be closed north of the latitude of California Head.
 - b. The waters of Tongass Narrows will be closed north of a line from Mountain Point Light to Gravina Point.
 - c. The waters in Section 1-F of Clarence Strait, Vallenar Bay and Behm Canal will be closed north of the latitude of South Vallenar Point.
 - d. The waters of Carroll Inlet will be open as indicated above.
 - e. For the harvest of returns to the Neets Bay Hatchery, the waters of Section 1-E within one nautical mile of the shore of Revillagigedo Island south of the latitude of Brow Point and north of the latitude of Indian Point may be open by emergency order when the demonstrated availability of chinook salmon returning to the Neets Bay Hatchery is high.

3. For the harvest of returns to the Crystal Lake Hatchery, the waters of Frederick Sound in District 10, within 2 nautical miles along the shore of Kupreanof Island, west of the longitude of Boulder Point and east of 133°40' west longitude will be open for a one day period on June 12. The duration of subsequent fishing periods will be established by emergency order. Additionally, salmon may be taken in the waters of Wrangell Narrows, in Section 6-A, south of 56°46' north latitude and north of line from North Point to Spruce Point during the same time periods that salmon are taken in the waters of District 10 either during the special access or experimental opening during June except the waters of Blind Slough are closed east of a line from Blind Point to Anchor Point.
4. For the harvest of returns to the Little Port Walter Hatchery, the waters of Section 9-A south of the latitude of Patterson Point and north of 56°15'50" N latitude (located immediately south of Graveyard Cove) including all waters of Patterson Bay, Deep Cove, Port Herbert, Port Walter, Port Lucy and Port Conclusion, will be open Monday and Tuesday of each week in June when the special hatchery access fisheries, as described above, are not open.
5. For the harvest of returns to the Medvejie Creek Hatchery, the waters of Silver Bay, Section 13-B, east of a line from Entry Point to a point at 57°01'43" N latitude, 135°14'17" W longitude will be open Monday and Tuesday of each week in June when the special hatchery access fisheries, as described above, are not open except the waters of Bear Cove will be closed east 135°09'42' W longitude.
6. For the harvest of pink and chum salmon, the waters of Cross Sound, in Section 14-A, west of the longitude of Point Dundas and east of a line from the southern end of Taylor Island to George Island Light to Point Lavinia will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, from June 13 - 29, when the special hatchery access fisheries, as described above, are not open except as follows:
 - a. The waters of Dundas Bay will be closed north of the latitude of Point Dundas.
 - b. The waters of Fern Harbor and adjacent waters of North Inian Pass will be closed north of a line from the southern end of Taylor Island to the southern end of Point Wimbledon.
- C. Each fishery will close by emergency order when the harvest of legal size chinook salmon, excluding Alaskan hatchery produced fish, for that fishery reaches 1,000 fish except as follows:
 1. If the catch of Alaskan produced chinook salmon is 33 % or greater of the total chinook salmon catch in a specific area the catch limit for that area will be increased to 2,000 fish, excluding Alaskan hatchery produced fish.
 2. The catch limit for the fishery in Section 14-A is 500 chinook salmon, excluding Alaskan hatchery produced fish.
 3. The fishery in Carroll Inlet will continue provided the catch of Alaskan hatchery produced chinook salmon remains high.
- D. The open harvest areas and duration of open periods may be adjusted to ensure the catch limits are maintained and open periods are available throughout the season.
- E. All legal salmon may be retained except coho salmon may not be retained until June 15.

III. *General Summer Troll Fishery.* The general summer fishing open period for both the Southeastern Alaska and Yakutat Areas is from July 1 through September 20. 5AAC 33.310 (b)(3) and 5AAC 33.311 (b)(4)(A)(iii).

- A. The chinook salmon fishery will close when the seasonally established harvest level is met. 5AAC 33.311 (b)(1).
- B. Following the closure of the summer troll fishery to the taking of chinook salmon, the troll fishery will remain open to the taking of salmon species other than chinook salmon provided that (1) no chinook salmon are on vessels fishing for other salmon species; (2) chinook salmon hooked incidentally must be released immediately in a manner that minimizes injury and mortality; and (3) areas of frequent high chinook salmon abundance may be closed to further minimize the incidental hook and release of chinook salmon (5AAC 33.311 (b)(4)(C)(i) to (iii).
- C. The 1989 season all-gear (commercial and sport) harvest is 263,000 chinook salmon, plus new demonstrated Alaskan hatchery produced chinook salmon. 5AAC 33.365 (b) (8).
- D. The harvest calculation for the 1989 season started with the opening of the winter season on October 1, 1988 and will end on September 30, 1989. 5AAC 33.365 (b)(9).

1989 COHO SALMON FISHING SEASON

- I. Coho salmon may be taken only during open fishing periods between June 15 and September 20. For 1989 the general coho salmon season will not open until July 1. However, coho salmon may be retained in the experimental and special hatchery access fisheries, described above, beginning June 15. 5AAC 30.310 (b)(2) and 5AAC 33.311 (c).
- II. A troll closure of approximately seven to fourteen days for the conservation of coho salmon may occur during late July if the projected total season commercial harvest of coho salmon is less than 1.5 million fish. This is approximately equal to the 1987 return or about 80% of the 1980-88 average. Trollers are advised to review the 1989 troll fishery management plan for a further discussion of this closure.
- III. A ten day closure for conservation, or to meet Board of Fisheries allocation guideline may be expected during mid to late August, if either of the following criteria are met: 5AAC 33.365 (b)(3)(A) and (B).
 - A. The department determines that the number of coho salmon reaching inside areas may be inadequate to provide for spawning requirements given normal or even-restricted inside fisheries on coho salmon and other species; the primary abundance indicators for this assessment consist of relative harvest levels by all fisheries and, in particular, catch-per-unit-of-effort in inside drift gill net and sport fisheries compared to average 1971-80 levels.
 - B. The department determines that the proportional share of coho harvest by the troll fishery is larger than that of inside gill net and recreational fisheries compared to average 1971-80 levels; primary inside fisheries indicators for this assessment are overall coho harvests and catch per unit of effort in the Tree Point, Prince of Wales, Taku/Snettisham, and Lynn Canal drift gill net fisheries and the Juneau marine sport fishery.

AREAS OPEN DURING THE 1989 GENERAL SUMMER TROLLING PERIOD

- I. Salmon trolling is permitted during open periods in all areas during the 1989 general summer season (July 1 to September 20), except as follows:

- A. Those waters listed as closed in 5AAC 33.350. CLOSED WATERS of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game FINFISH REGULATIONS are closed to salmon trolling during the summer season, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. District 1
 1. Section 1-C is closed to salmon trolling through August 14. 5AAC 33.311 (e).
 2. Section 1-D is closed to salmon trolling. 5AAC 33.350 (b)(12).
 3. Section 1-E is closed to salmon trolling through July 12. 5AAC 33.311 (f)(1).
 4. Section 1-F: waters east of a line from the northernmost tip of Kirk Point to Mary Island Light to the southwestern tip of Cone Island are closed to salmon trolling through July 12. 5AAC 33.311 (f)(3).
 5. Section 1-F: waters east of a line from the southernmost tip of Black Island to the westernmost tip of Slate Island to the westernmost tip of White Reef to the easternmost tip of Black Rock to the northernmost tip of Kirk Point, including all waters of Boca de Quadra, are closed to salmon trolling through July 31. 5AAC 33.311 (f)(4).
- C. District 8
 1. Stikine River: waters inside a line from Babbler Point to Hour Point, along the shore of Wrangell Island, to Point Highfield to the southern end of Liesnoi Island to the southern end of Greys Island to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough, to the nearest point of Mitkof Island to the prominent point of Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island, to the northern end of Coney Island, to a point 500 yards north of Jap Creek on the mainland shore are closed to salmon trolling. 5AAC 33.350 (i)(2)
 2. In the remainder of District 8, from the third Monday in June through September 20, the weekly trolling periods are the same as for drift gill net in District 8. 5AAC 33.311 (h).
- D. District 11
 1. Sections 11-A and 11-B are closed to salmon trolling. 5AAC 33.311 (j)(2)(3) and (4).
- E. District 14
 1. Port Frederick: waters south of a line from Inner Point Sophia Light to the northernmost tip of Halibut Island then bearing 323° true to Chichagof Island are closed to salmon trolling from August 2 through September 20. 5AAC 33.350 (o)(5).
 2. Section 14-C: waters north of a line from Hanus Reef Light to Sisters Island Light to Point Adolphus will remain closed for two additional days following the ten day inseason coho salmon closure. 5AAC 33.365 (b)(3).
- F. District 15
 1. Section 15-B is closed to commercial salmon trolling. 5AAC 33.311(l).
 2. Sections 15-B and 15-C are closed to salmon trolling through June 30 5AAC 33.311 (l) and (g).
 3. Chilkat Inlet: waters north of the latitude of Seduction Point will be closed to salmon trolling by emergency order through July 15.

- G. Yakutat Area: in the State of Alaska waters from Loran-C line 7960 Y 29800 (Grand Plateau Glacier) to 7960 Y 30200 (Dangerous River) and from Loran-C line 7960-Y-30390 (approximately 4 1/2 nautical miles east of Ocean Cape Light) to 7960 -Y-30700 (Sitkagi Bluff) during the period August 7 through September 20, the weekly fishing periods for trolling are the same as set gillnetting in the Situk River. 5AAC 30.311 (b)(1).
 - H. Yakutat Area: the State of Alaska waters from Loran-C line 7960-Y- 30200 (Dangerous River) to 7960-Y- 30390 (approximately 4 1/2 nautical miles east of Ocean Cape Light) are closed to salmon trolling from August 7 through September 20. 5AAC 30.311 (b)(4).
- II. The 8-day on and 6-day off troll fishing periods will be in effect from July 15 through September 20 only in the following areas and will apply to both hand and power troll gear as follows: 5AAC 33.311 (m)(1)-(4).
- A. District 12, north of the latitude Point Couverden.
 - B. Sections 15-A and 15-C.
 - C. The 8-day on and 6-day off troll fishing periods begin with an initial open period from July 15 through the following Monday. Following the initial open period, there is a 6-day closed period which is followed by alternating 8-day open periods from Monday through Monday, and 6-day closed periods from Tuesday through Sunday. However, due to the anticipated 10 day mid-season coho closure this schedule will have to be adjusted, as in recent years. The 1989 tentative open periods are as follows:
 - July 15 - 17
 - July 24 - 31
 - August 4 - 11
 - August 7 - 14
 - August 21 - 28
 - September 18 - 20
 - D. The 8-day on and 6-day off troll fishing schedule is tentative and subject to change pending the overall troll fishing season. The department will announce any changes to this schedule.

1989/90 WINTER TROLL FISHING SEASON PERIODS

- I. Salmon trolling is permitted in all areas during the winter season (October 1 through April 14) except as follows:
 - A. District 1
 - 1. Section 1-D is closed to salmon trolling. 5AAC 33.350 (b)(12).
 - 2. Section 1-F, waters east of a line from the southernmost tip of Black Island, to the westernmost tip of Slate Island, to the westernmost tip of White Reef, to the easternmost tip of Black Rock, to the northernmost tip of Kirk Point, including all waters of Boca de Quadra, are closed to salmon trolling. 5AAC 33.311 (f)(4).
 - B. District 8
 - 1. Stikine River: waters inside a line from Babler Point to Hour Point, along the shore of Wrangell Island, to Point Highfield to the southern end of Liesnoi Island to the southern end

of Greys Island to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough, to the nearest point of Mitkof Island, to the prominent point of Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island, to the northern end of Coney Island, to a point 500 yards north of Jap Creek on the mainland shore are closed to salmon trolling (5AAC 33.350 (i)(2)).

C. District 11

1. Section 11-A is closed to salmon trolling except:
 - a. Those waters, of Section 11-A, south of the latitude of Outer Point and east of a line from Salisbury Point to Point Tantalum, only from October 1 through March 31 under the terms of a permit issued by the department; and the permit may specify reporting requirements and require the vessel operator to submit a logbook report of operations in this area (5AAC 33.311 (j)(4)).
 - b. Section 11-B is open from October 1 through April 14 except those waters north of the latitude of Graves Point Light are open from October 1 through March 31. 5AAC 33.310 (j)(2).
- D. District 16 west of a line from the tip of Cape Fairweather to the tip of Lituya Bay Point to the tip of Icy Point to the southernmost tip of Cape Spencer and those waters west of the surfline, including all waters of the Fishery Conservation Zone (FCZ), are closed to the taking of king salmon. 5AAC 33.311 (d).
- E. Yakutat Area: all waters are closed, including all waters of the FCZ, to the taking of king salmon, except those waters of Yakutat Bay east of a line from the easternmost tip of Ocean Cape to the southernmost tip of Point Manby. 5AAC 30.310 (b)(3)(B).

TROLL FISHING GEAR REQUIREMENTS

I. Gear Regulations For The 1989 Season

- A. A trolling vessel may have, or use for taking bait, a fishing rod equipped exclusively for taking bait or a gill net of a mesh size no more than 2 1/2 inches and made of no greater than number 20 gill net thread. 5AAC 39.270 (b)
- B. Line and gurdy limits for power troll vessels are as follows:
 1. No more than four trolling lines may be operated from any power troll vessel in all state waters and federal waters (FCZ) south of the latitude of Cape Spencer. 5AAC 39.270 (a)(1)
 2. No more than six trolling lines may be operated from any power troll vessel in federal waters north of the latitude of Cape Spencer. 5AAC 39.270 (a)(1)
 3. No more than 6 mounted gurdies may be on board any power troll vessel. 5AAC 39.270 (e).
- C. Line and gurdy limits for hand troll vessels are as follows:
 1. A maximum of four fishing rods or two hand troll gurdies may be operated from any hand troll vessel. 5AAC 39.270 (a)(3)

2. From each hand troll gurdy only one line with multiple leaders may be operated. 5AAC 39.270 (a)(2)(A)
3. From each rod only one line with no more than one leader and one lure or two baited hooks per leader may be attached. 5AAC 39.270 (a)(2)(B)
4. No more than two troll gurdies and four fishing rods may be on board any salmon hand troll vessel. 5AAC 39.270 (e)

II. Gear definitions are as follows:

- A. A troll gurdy is a spool type device designed to deploy and retrieve troll lines, weights, and lures, and does not include a reel attached to a fishing rod. 5AAC 39.270 (h)(1).
- B. A hand troll gurdy is a troll gurdy powered by hand or hand crank that is not mounted on or used in conjunction with a fishing rod. 5AAC 39.270 (h)(2).
- C. A fishing rod is a tapered, often jointed rod equipped with a hand grip and line guides and upon which is mounted a hand powered reel used to deploy and retrieve the trolling line. 5AAC 39.270 (h)(3).
- D. A downrigger is a device designed to be used with a fishing rod to deploy a troll line to a selected depth and retrieve the downrigger line and weight. 5AAC 39.270 (h)(4).
- E. A downrigger is a troll gurdy (because a downrigger is defined as a troll gurdy, downriggers can't be used in conjunction with fishing rods from salmon troll vessels). 5AAC 39.270 (h)(1).

TROLL FISHERY LANDING REQUIREMENTS

- I. King salmon taken must measure at least 28 inches from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail, or 23 inches from the midpoint of the central arch to the tip of the tail. 5AAC 30.392 and 5AAC 33.392.
- II. Undersized king salmon which are taken must be returned to the water without injury. This includes adipose clipped sublegal size chinook salmon. 5AAC 30.392 and 5AAC 33.392 (a).
- III. The heads of all fin clipped coho salmon and legal size king salmon must remain attached to the fish until sold. 5AAC 30.392 and 393 and 5AAC 33.392 (a) and 393.
- IV. No king salmon may be mutilated or otherwise disfigured in any manner which prevents determining the minimum size. 5AAC 30.392 and 5AAC 33.392 (a).
- V. No salmon troll vessel may be used to take salmon when king salmon are aboard in an area closed to the taking of king salmon. 5AAC 30.392 and 5AAC 33.392 (e).
- VI. No salmon troll vessel may be used to take salmon when coho salmon are aboard in an area closed to the taking of coho salmon. 5AAC 30.393 and 5AAC 33.393.
- VII. Fish tickets must be submitted prior to transporting fish out of state. 5AAC 39.130 (b).

TROLL FISHERY REGISTRATION

I. Registration Requirements For The 1989 Season

- A. Any vessel that is used as a salmon troll fishing vessel must be registered before the first opening date of the summer season (July 1 for the 1989 season). 5AAC 39.115 (g)(4).**
- B. The owner or operator of any fishing vessel that is to be used to take salmon with hand or power troll gear shall register that vessel by checking the Salmon Troll Registration Box on the CFEC vessel license application or renewal form. 5AAC 39.120 (g)(5).**
- C. Troll vessel registration is valid for the entire calendar year in which a vessel is registered. 5AAC 39.120 (g)(6).**
- D. No fishing vessel may be registered simultaneously as both a hand and a power troll vessel. 5AAC 39.120 (g)(2).**
- E. A troll vessel's registration may be changed to another troll gear during the open season when a written request for the change has been validated by the department. 5AAC 39.120 (g)(2).**
- F. A registered vessel must display the appropriate markings indicated below under marking requirements. 5AAC 39.119.**
- G. Sport fishing for salmon is prohibited from registered troll vessels, except in derby areas during derbies authorized by the Department of Fish and Game and for charter boats. Sport fishing is allowed for bottomfish and halibut from registered power troll and hand troll vessels, except no halibut maybe on board if there are salmon on board. (See special requirements for charter boats below). 5AAC 49.060 (a)(3).**
- H. Troll vessels that will be used as charter boats must complete additional registration requirements. This can be accomplished by obtaining a charter boat registration application from Fish and Game offices. 5AAC 49.060 and 5AAC 75.995 (8).**

II. Late registration requirements are as follows:

- A. To qualify for an extension of the troll vessel registration deadline, a person shall demonstrate an intent to harvest fish before the deadline. An intent to harvest fish can be demonstrated by:**
 - 1. Renewing or applying for, before the deadline, a CFEC permit which is effective in the fishery and area for which extension is being requested. 5AAC 33.123 a(1).**
 - 2. Participation during the previous season in the fishery in the requested area, unless entry into the fishery is limited and the person did not own a permit for that season. 5AAC 33.123 (a)(2).**
 - 3. Purchasing or showing intent to purchase a vessel, permit or fishing gear for the fishery before the deadline. 5AAC 33.123 (a)(3).**
 - 4. Showing intent to start, starting, or completion of vessel or gear repair or maintenance for the fishery before the deadline. 5AAC 33.123 (a)(4).**
 - 5. Any other written documentation, such as loan applications, agreements with fish buyers, license applications, or other writings, which indicate the necessary intent to participate in the fishery before the deadline. 5AAC 33.123 (a)(5).**

- a. Additionally, a person shall demonstrate that failure to apply before the deadline was a result of excusable neglect. Excusable neglect can be demonstrated by:
 - (1) Loss of registration or permit form in the mail, or other documentation which may demonstrate excusable carelessness or inattention on the part of authorized agents or other third parties. 5AAC 33.123 (b)(1).
 - (2) Receipt of incorrect information from a department official, and which is substantiated by the appropriate officials. 5AAC 33.123 (b)(2).
 - (3) Illness or injury of the individual or a member of his family that was serious enough to prevent him from meeting the deadline. 5AAC 33.123 (b)(3).
 - (4) Required government or military service. 5AAC 33.123 (b)(4).
 - (5) Written documentation that will substantiate other unavoidable circumstances that prevented meeting the deadline. 5AAC 33.123 (b)(5).

TROLL VESSEL MARKING REQUIREMENTS

- I. Each licensed commercial fishing vessel, including hand or power troll vessels, must display its permanent vessel license plate number as follows:
 - A. In permanent symbols at least 12 inches high and with lines at least one inch wide that contrast with the background. 5AAC 39.119 (a)(1).
 - B. On both sides of the hull or cabin, or mast. 5AAC 39.119 (a)(2).
 - C. In a manner such as to be plainly visible and unobscured. 5AAC 39.119 (a)(3).
 - D. At all times when registered to fish. 5AAC 39.119 (a)(4).
- 1. In addition to the requirement above for displaying permanent vessel license plate numbers, each registered salmon hand troll vessel must display the letters "HT" in permanent block letters. Each letter must be painted on both sides of the vessel hull or cabin in a color contrasting with the background, be at least eight inches high and at least one half inch wide and be plainly visible and unobscured at all times. The letters must be displayed at all times until the end of the calendar year in which the vessel is registered. 5AAC 39.119 (b).

MISCELLANEOUS TROLL FISHERY REGULATIONS RELATING TO FISHING FOR HALIBUT AND BOTTOMFISH

- I. Halibut may be taken only by hand troll gear, mechanical jigging machines, and longlines, except halibut incidentally taken during the open commercial halibut season by power and hand troll gear being fished for salmon consistent with applicable state laws and regulations are legally taken and possessed. The provisions for incidental halibut harvest are only valid at times and in areas where both the commercial salmon troll and halibut season are open. (5AAC 39.381)
- II. During any closed salmon troll season fishermen may not land halibut with salmon interim use or entry permit cards. Commercial fishing for halibut during a closed salmon trolling season may only

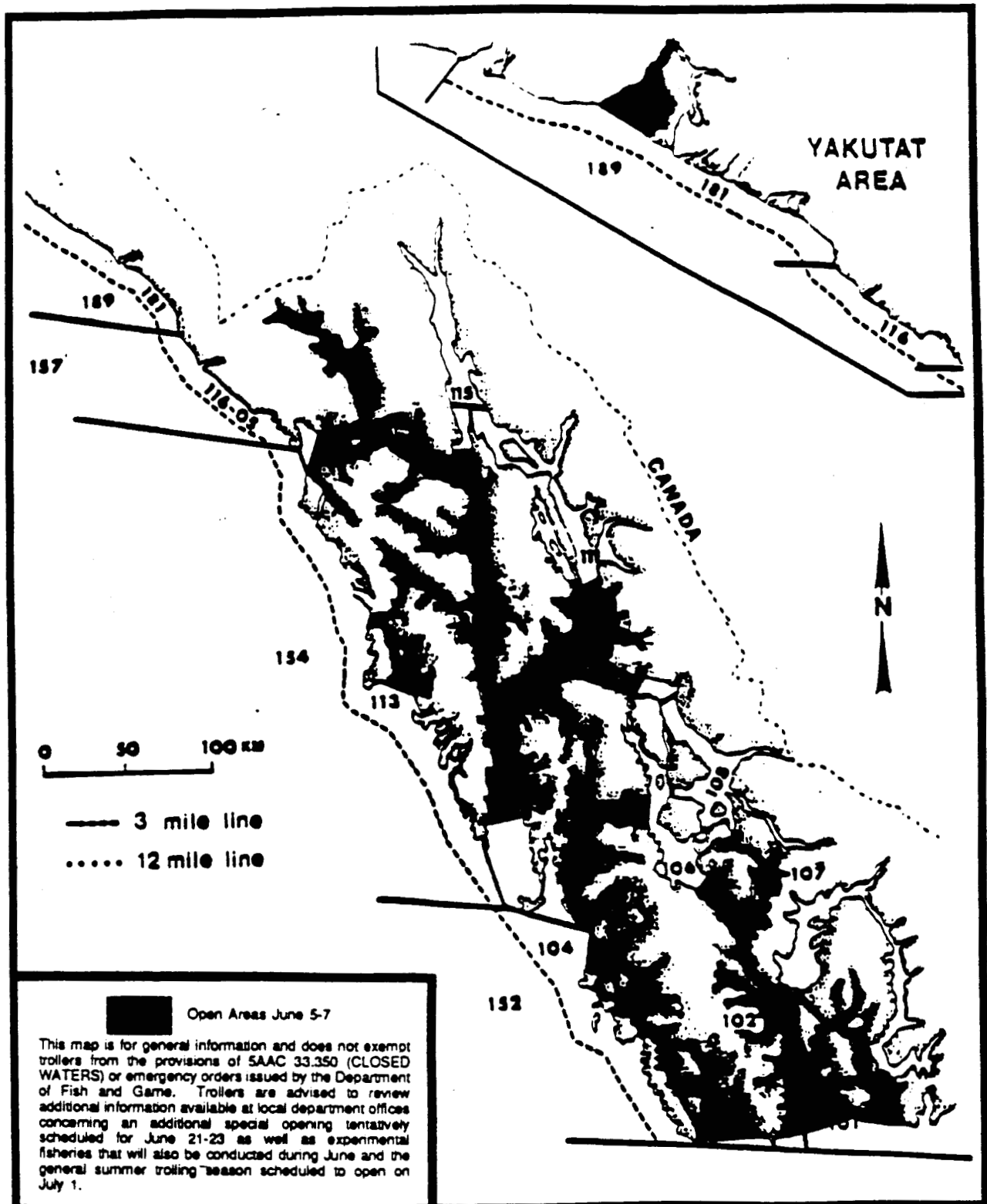
be done by fishermen with valid halibut hand troll, mechanical jigging machine, or longline permits. (5AAC 39.381)

- III. A mechanical jigging machine is a mechanical device with line and hooks used to jig for halibut and bottomfish, but does not include hand gurdies or rods with reels. 5AAC 39.105 (25).
- IV. It is unlawful for any person to possess any salmon aboard a vessel that has taken or is equipped to take bottomfish or halibut with a mechanical jigging machine. No person may purchase or sell any salmon from any vessel while purchasing or selling bottomfish or halibut taken with a mechanical jigging machine. 5AAC 39.380(c).
- V. A troll vessel or a person aboard a troll vessel, from which commercial hand troll, power troll, or mechanical jig fishing gear was used to take fish during the 72 hour period immediately before, or which will take fish during the 24 hour period immediately after an open trolling period may not participate in the taking of salmon during that open period (5AAC 39.270(i)).

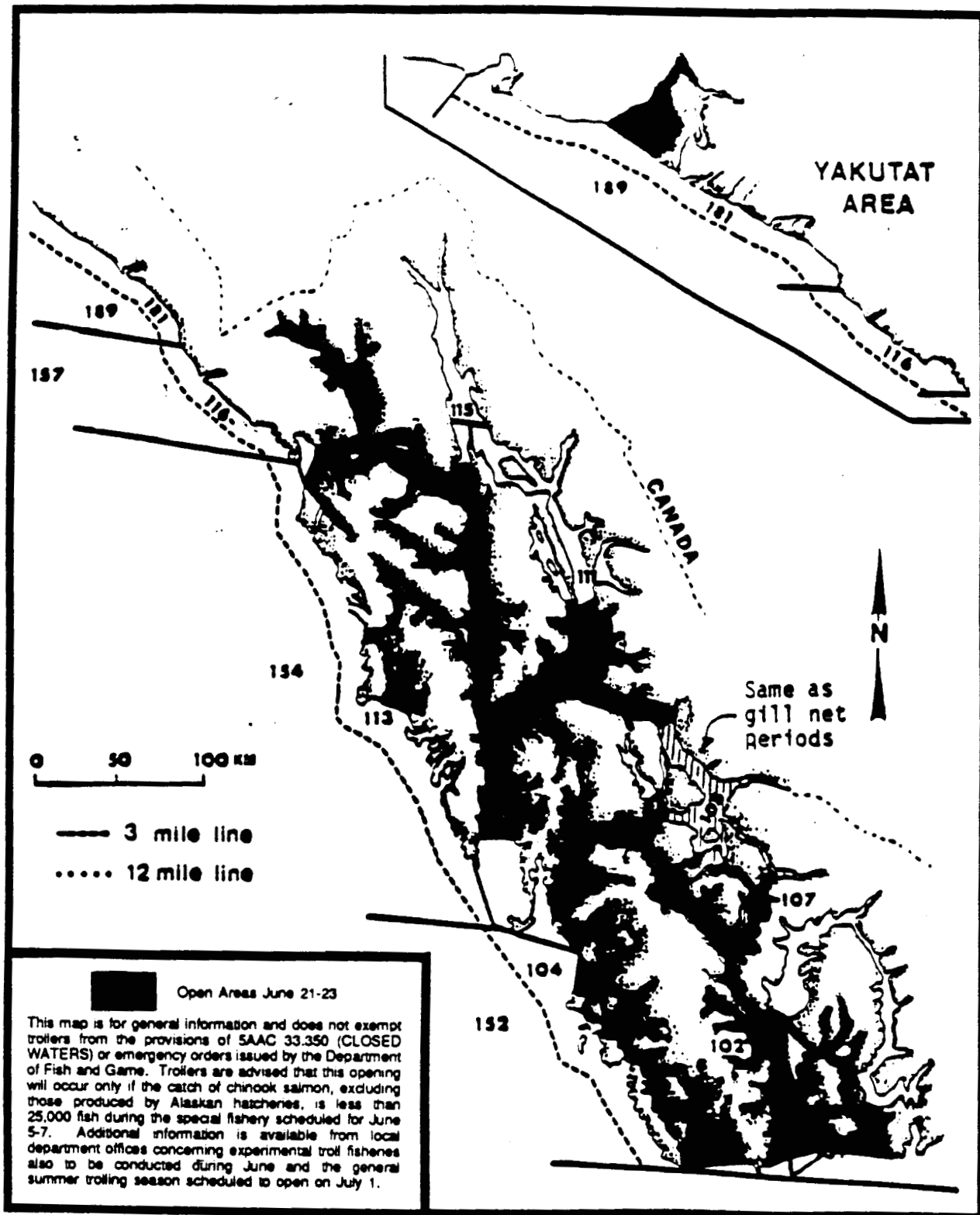
BOARD OF FISHERIES COHO SALMON ALLOCATION CRITERIA

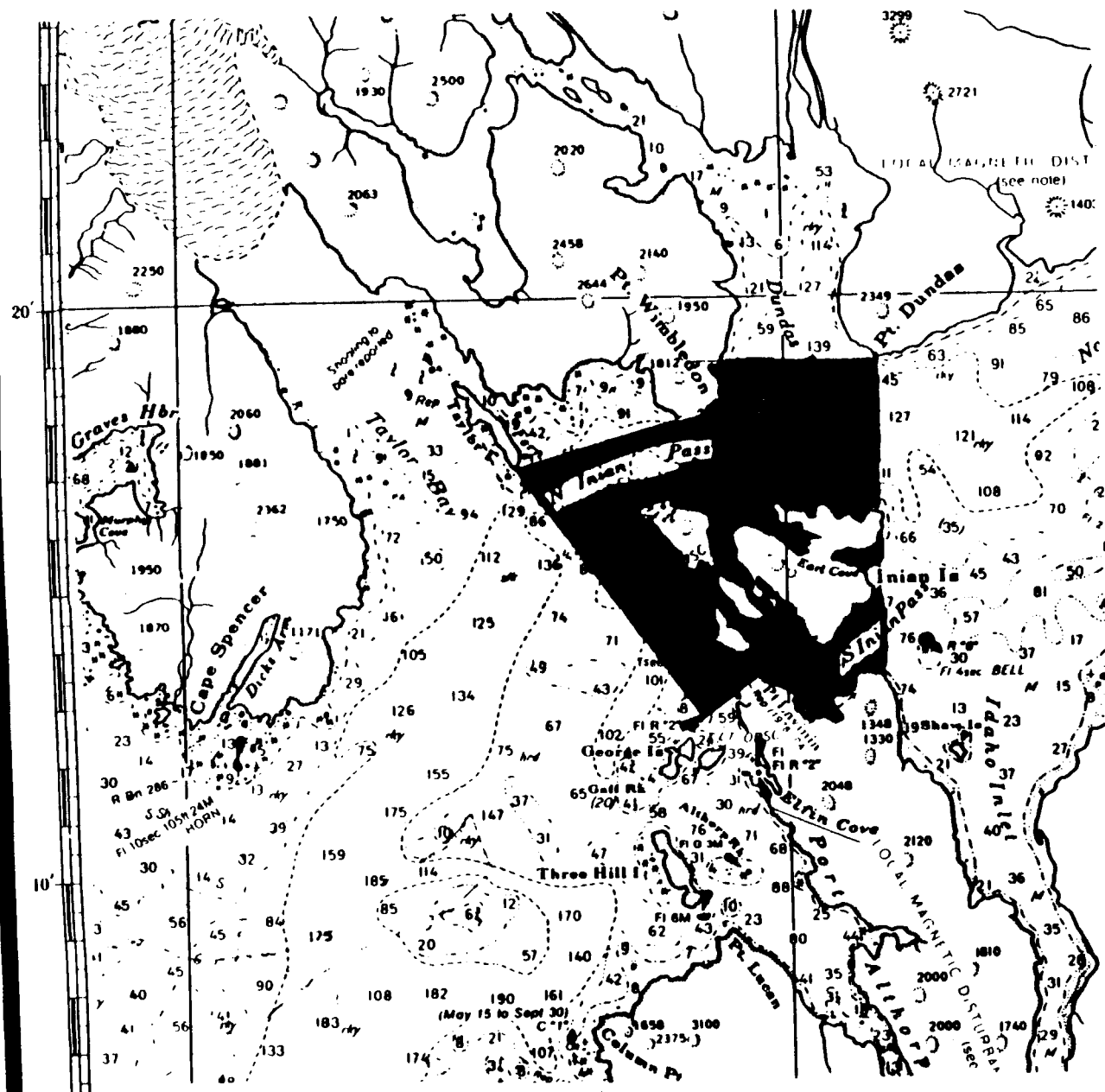
The historical harvest allocation of coho salmon in Southeast Alaska and Yakutat commercial salmon fisheries is established by the board to be 19 percent purse seine, 13 percent drift gill net, seven percent set gill net, and 61 percent troll. While these percentages may vary from season to season, given fluctuations in salmon abundance and distribution and the limitations of fisheries management, these allocation guidelines are to be maintained over the long term. It is not the Board's intent to disrupt any of the traditional commercial fisheries during any attempt to achieve this allocation. The department may, however, make in-season adjustments, as specified in existing regulations or by pre-season management plans, to attempt to achieve these long term allocation guidelines (5AAC 33.363(i)). The department will prepare a special informational report on the new allocation regulations and it will be available in late June.

AREAS SCHEDULED TO BE OPEN FOR A SPECIAL ALASKAN HATCHERY
CHINOOK SALMON TROLL FISHING PERIOD FROM JUNE 5-7.



AREAS SCHEDULED TO BE OPEN FOR A SPECIAL ALASKAN HATCHERY CHINOOK SALMON TROLL FISHING PERIOD FROM JUNE 21-23.





CROSS SOUND EXPERIMENTAL TROLL FISHERY



Experimental pink and chum
salmon trolling area.

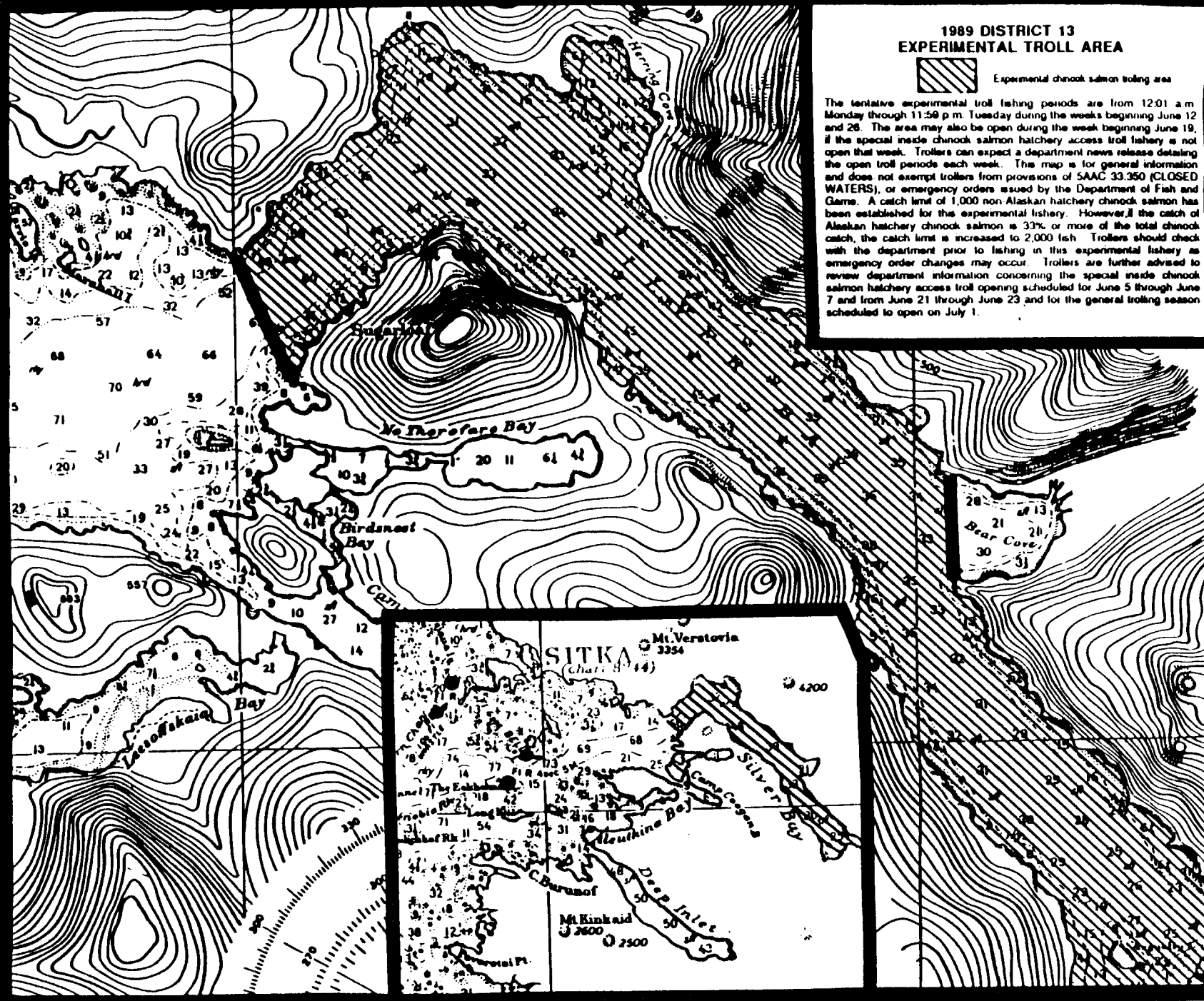
The Cross Sound experimental troll fishery is designed to harvest pink and chum salmon. The tentative experimental troll fishing periods are from 12:01 a.m. Monday through 11:59 p.m. Wednesday during the weeks beginning June 12 and 26. The area may also be open during the week beginning June 18, if the special inside chinook salmon hatchery access troll fishery is not open that week. Trollers can expect a department news release detailing the open troll periods for each week. A catch limit of 500 non-Alaskan hatchery chinook salmon has been established for this experimental fishery. Trollers should check with the department prior to fishing in this experimental fishery as emergency order changes may occur. Trollers are advised to review department information concerning the special inside chinook salmon hatchery access troll opening scheduled for June 5 through June 7 and from June 21 through June 23 and for the general trolling season scheduled to open on July 1.

1989 DISTRICT 13 EXPERIMENTAL TROLL AREA



Experimental chinook salmon trolling area

The tentative experimental troll fishing periods are from 12:01 a.m. Monday through 11:59 p.m. Tuesday during the weeks beginning June 12 and 26. The area may also be open during the week beginning June 19, if the special inside chinook salmon hatchery access troll fishery is not open that week. Trollers can expect a department news release detailing the open troll periods each week. This map is for general information and does not exempt trollers from provisions of 5AAC 33.350 (CLOSED WATERS), or emergency orders issued by the Department of Fish and Game. A catch limit of 1,000 non-Alaskan hatchery chinook salmon has been established for this experimental fishery. However, if the catch of Alaskan hatchery chinook salmon is 33% or more of the total chinook catch, the catch limit is increased to 2,000 fish. Trollers should check with the department prior to fishing in this experimental fishery as emergency order changes may occur. Trollers are further advised to review department information concerning the special inside chinook salmon hatchery access troll opening scheduled for June 5 through June 7 and from June 21 through June 23 and for the general trolling season scheduled to open on July 1.

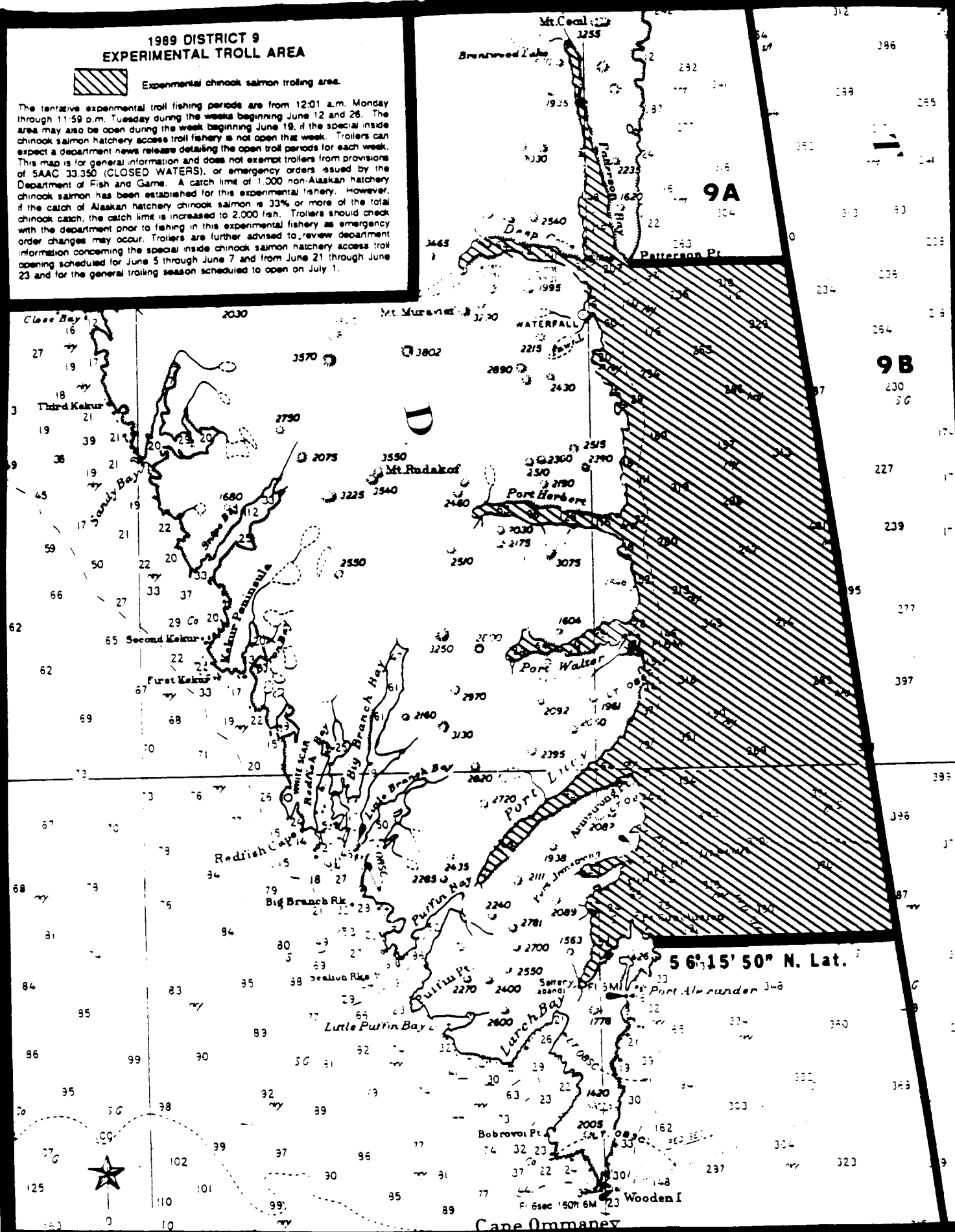


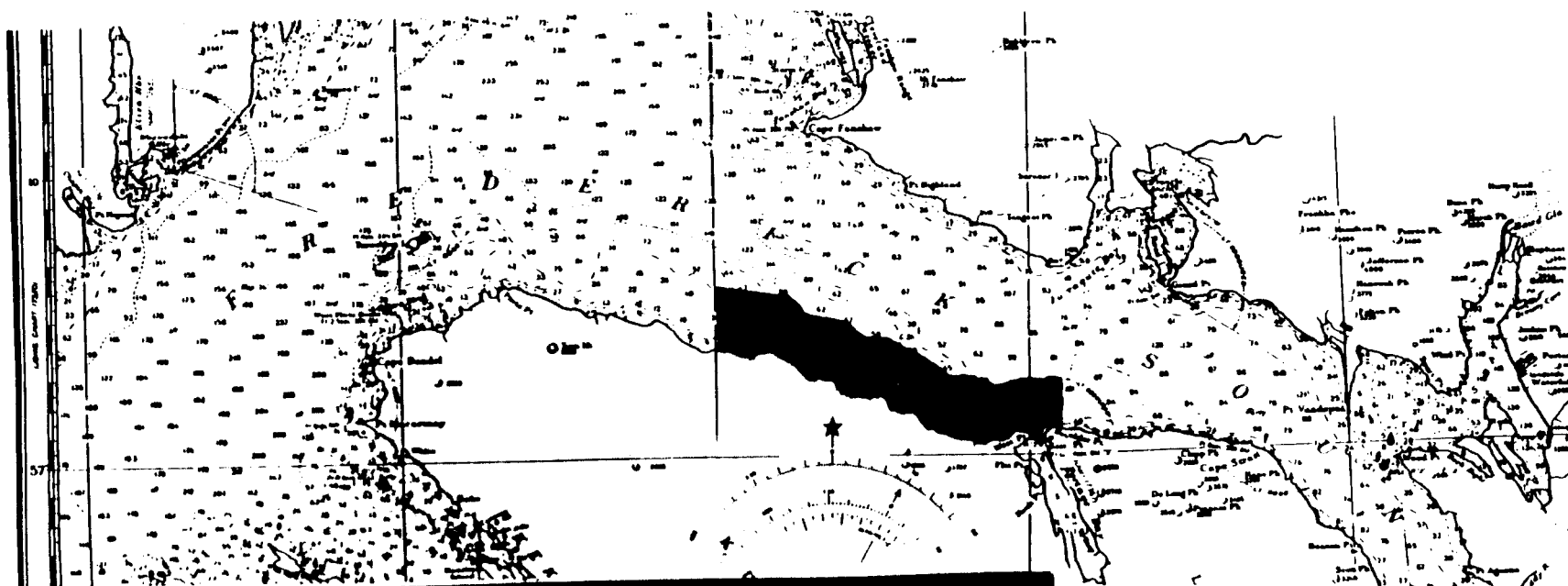
1989 DISTRICT 9 EXPERIMENTAL TROLL AREA



Experimental chinook salmon trolling area.

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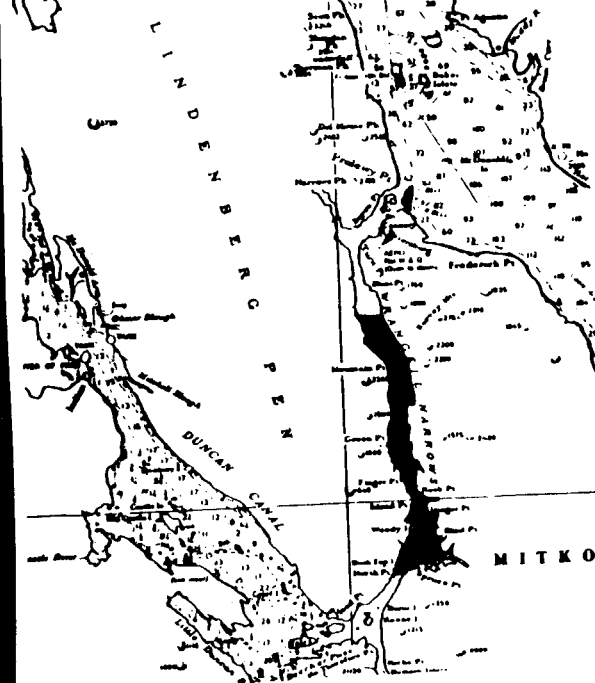


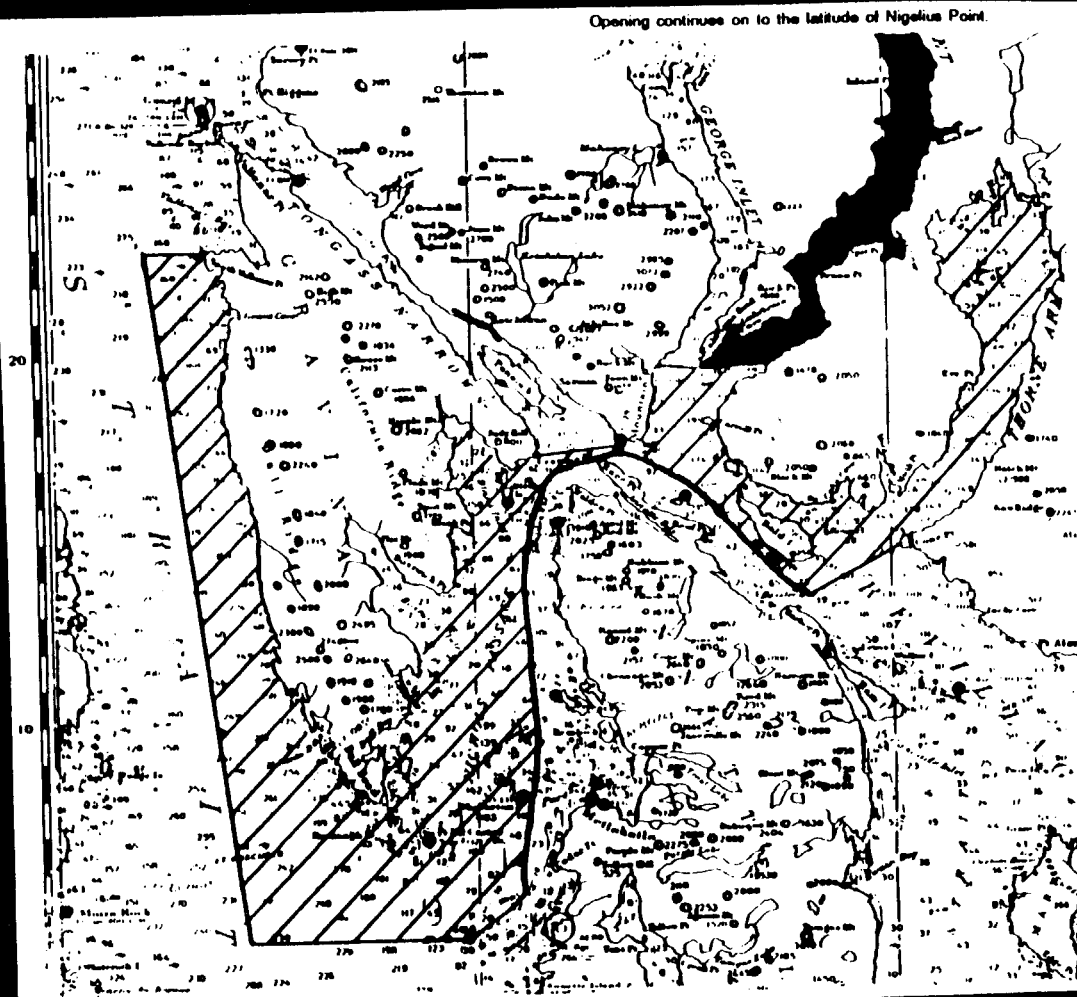
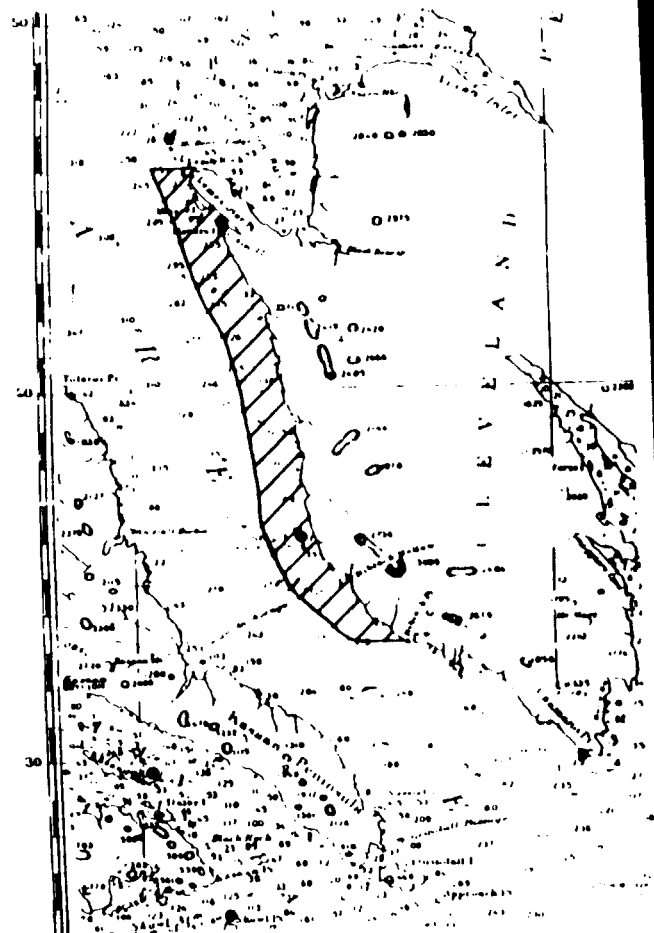


1989 PETERSBURG EXPERIMENTAL TROLL AREAS

 Experimental chinook salmon trolling area.

The experimental troll fishery in Frederick Sound (District 10) will initially be open 12:01 a.m. through 11:59 p.m. Monday, June 12. The duration of subsequent fishing periods will be established by emergency order and announced by a department news release. The open experimental troll fishing periods in Wrangell Narrows (District 6) will be the same as those in District 10 during either the special chinook access or experimental fisheries open in June. This map is for general information and does not exempt trollers from provisions of 5AAC 33.350 (CLOSED WATERS), or emergency orders issued by the Department of Fish and Game. A catch limit of 1,000 non-Alaskan hatchery chinook salmon has been established for the experimental fishery in Frederick Sound. However, if the catch of Alaskan hatchery chinook salmon is 33% or more of the total chinook catch, the catch limit is increased to 2,000 fish. Trollers should check with the department prior to fishing in this experimental fishery as emergency order changes may occur. Trollers are advised to review department information concerning the special inside chinook salmon hatchery access troll opening scheduled for June 5 through June 7 and from June 21 through June 23 and for the general trolling season scheduled to open on July 1.





1989 KETCHIKAN EXPERIMENTAL TROLL AREAS

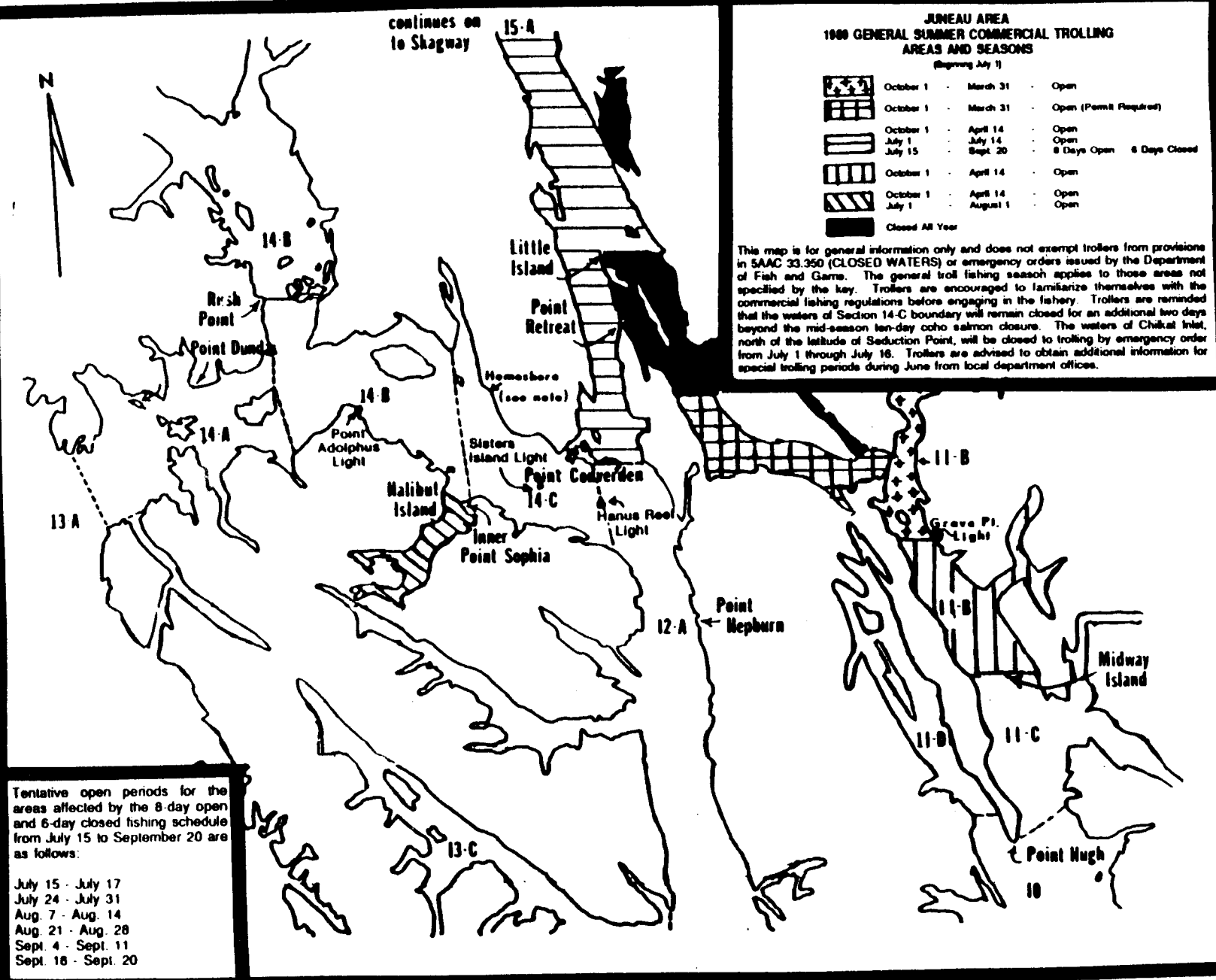


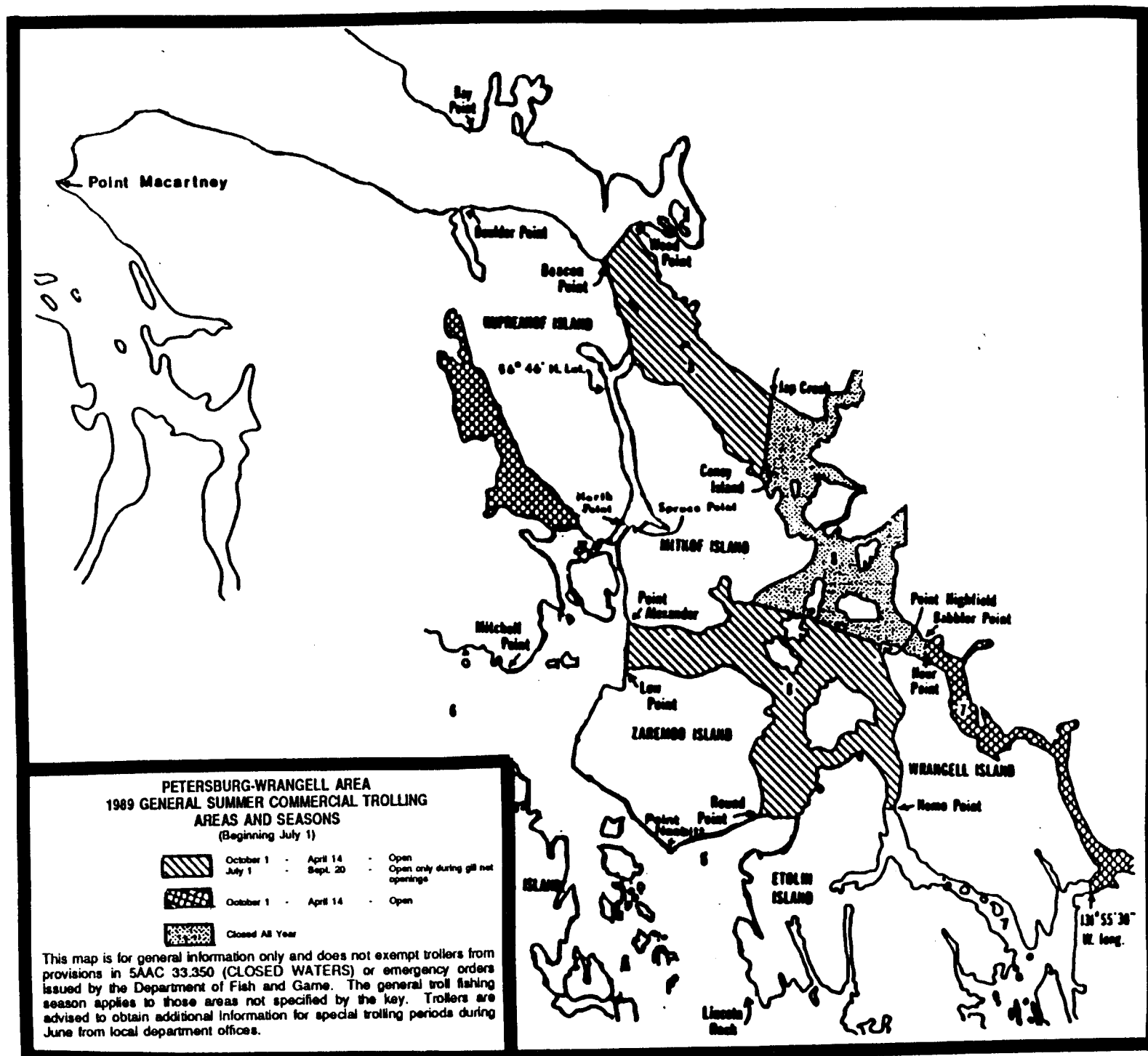
Area open to continuous trolling from June 5 through June 29.







Area open Monday and Tuesday during weeks beginning June 12 and June 26.

The fishery in Carroll Inlet will be open for a continuous trolling period from June 5 through June 29. The tentative experimental troll fishing periods in Revillagigedo Channel, Nichols Passage, and Clarence Strait are from 12:01 a.m. Monday through 11:59 p.m. Tuesday during the weeks beginning June 12 and 26. The area may also be open during the week beginning June 19, if the special inside chinook salmon hatchery access troll fishery is not open that week. Trollers can expect a department news release detailing the open troll periods for each week. A catch limit of 1,000 non-Alaskan hatchery chinook salmon has been established for each experimental fishery. However, if the catch of Alaskan hatchery chinook salmon is 33% or more of the total chinook catch, the catch limit is increased to 2,000 fish. Trollers should check with the department prior to fishing in this experimental fishery as emergency order changes may occur. Trollers are advised to review department information concerning the special inside chinook salmon hatchery access troll opening scheduled for June 5 through June 7 and from June 21 through June 23 and for the general trolling season scheduled to open on July 1.

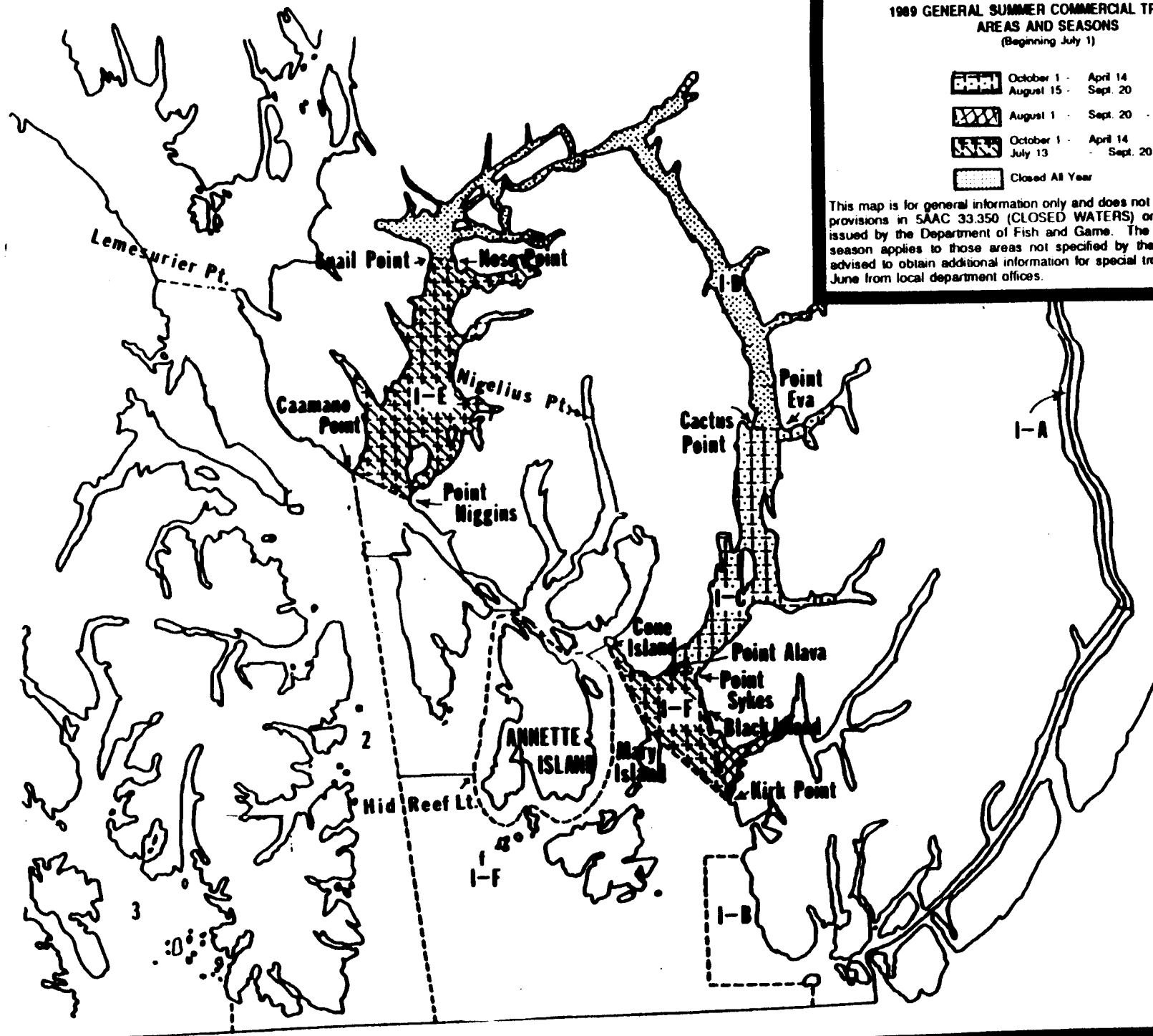




KETCHIKAN AREA
1989 GENERAL SUMMER COMMERCIAL TROLLING
AREAS AND SEASONS
 (Beginning July 1)

	October 1 - April 14	- Open
	August 15 - Sept. 20	- Open
	August 1 - Sept. 20	- Open
	October 1 - April 14	- Open
	July 13 - Sept. 20	- Open
	Closed All Year	

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